

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 5, 2003

In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 09/834,614

Examiner:

G. WANG

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Docket No.: 109278

For:

THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOUNTED ASSEMBLY AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION (AS

AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 5, 2003, an extension of time for a period of the 2nd & 3rd months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148008 in the amount of \$840.00 in payment for:

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